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AMENDMENT

Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend pages 1, 18, 20, 31 and 36 of the Specification to appear as set forth on the attached replacement pages.

Replace the Abstract with the following:

D1 -- A security apparatus is provided for use in an automatic teller machine. The security apparatus (100) has a coupling arrangement (110, 150) for engaging the unit with a cash cassette used to hold money within an automatic teller machine and a spoiling system (130, 132) for delivering a spoiling agent for spoiling the contents of the cassette in response to a control signal issued by a controller.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 129 and 135.

Please amend claims 62, 65, 123, 124, 125, 128, 130, 131 and 136 to read as follows: